



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Kazuwa NAKAO  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2006**

Sir:

Applicant provides the following response to the restriction requirement dated September 15, 2006 ("Restriction Requirement"), in the above-captioned application.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully petitions for a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the Restriction Requirement. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$2,160.00 to cover the fee for the five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Accordingly, the time for response will be extended up to and including March 15, 2007. Applicant believes that no additional fees are required. In the event that any fee is deemed necessary by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to enter and consider this Response or to maintain the present application pending, please charge such fees to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206.**

Applicant provide this Response in the following format:

**Remarks** are presented on page 2 of this paper.

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